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Title : Production of a Dye Agent for Coloring Cells in the  
Human or Animal Body

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

**A Substitute Specification** (clean and marked versions) is submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract**

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.